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— MY MOTHER. —

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My mother, she is aged now, And many a sil-ver hair Is sad-ly parted

The first line of the song, consisting of a vocal melody and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "My mother, she is aged now, And many a sil-ver hair Is sad-ly parted". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand.

on her brow, Deep fur-row'd o'er with care; Oh she has been so

The second line of the song, continuing the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "on her brow, Deep fur-row'd o'er with care; Oh she has been so". The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand.

kind to me, So loving and sin-cere, That I would make her

The third line of the song, concluding the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "kind to me, So loving and sin-cere, That I would make her". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand.

half for - get She ev - er knew a tear. That I would make her

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Yet will mine eyes o'er-flow with tears, My bosom heave a sigh, To know that in a

few short years, My moth - er dear must die. Oh, who will guide my

pathway then, Or watch my steps with love; Me - thinks I hear her

sweet voice say, My child, thy God a - - bove. Me - thinks I hear her

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Then will I heed my mother's voice,
 Her counsel sweet obey;
 Thus may I sooth her sorrows here,
 Thus cheer her latest day.
 And when my hour of death shall come,
 As come full soon it must,
 May her dear angel form receive
 My spirit from its dust.

